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### **Situation as of 0830 hrs on 2022-02-13**

#### **Event Overview:**

- **No current updates available on demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **No current updates available on demonstrators on Wellington St. and in the downtown core.**
- OPS estimate that there **are 505 trucks in the downtown core.**
- Other Events:
  - o O Division:
    - Ambassador Bridge Bomb Threat - **UNFOUNDED**: File 22-12176. Investigated by K9. Determined to be unfounded. Major Crimes followed up with the complainant and identifying the caller. Denied making the threat.
    - Slow Roll Convoy – Windsor, ON: At 20:15 ET on 12 February 2022, new information was received. Due to the ongoing Ambassador Bridge protest the Windsor Fire and Rescue Service has been forced to

close the College Avenue Fire Station due to protests blocked fire routes. The Windsor Port Authority offices in cooperation with Windsor Fire and Rescue Service has been designated as a temporary fire station until 08:00 ET on Sunday, 13 February 2022. Windsor Fire and Rescue Service had posted one (1) fire crew and one (1) pumper truck to the location. Normal port operations continues. (Source: Transport Canada – MARSEC)

○ D Division (update as of 1800 hrs 2022-02-12):

- The Emerson POE remains blockaded. All other POE within Manitoba remain open and have no protesters.
- A large number of farm equipment, semi tractors, trailers and other vehicles remain on site.
- Division Liaison Team continued efforts throughout the day to meet with lawyer who is representing the protesters. DLT updated site commander and DANCO and will continue to identify an on site spokesperson. Focus remains in resolution of the blockade at the POE. Later this afternoon DLT's located and met with Overwater and her spouse at the protest site. DLTs outlined potential charges that the group may face including Provincial Highway Traffic Act and Criminal Code as well as the potential seizure of trucks and farm equipment being used. Overwater to provide this information to the larger group. Some of the protest group advised that they are concerned about their own farm operations as well as potential action of the Canada Revenue Agency.
- During the day, protesters were allowing free movement of all livestock transport, CBSA employees, emergency services vehicles and not impeding residential traffic from the town of Emerson.
- A church service is still planned for the protest site for 100hrs tomorrow. DLTs plan to meet with Overwater again following the service. DLTs are aware that the focus remains to have the blockade taken down.
- Should additional POEs be blocked by protesters or any significant escalation of the protest occur, D Div DEOC will be stood up.
- Other Known Events:
  - All other planned or known events this date in Manitoba took place without any significant issues. A majority of the support convoys from outside Winnipeg are believed to have converged on the Manitoba Legislature to further support that protest.
  - A large number of anti-protest persons were also in attendance at the Manitoba Legislature.
  - At the time of this report there have been no reports of violence between the groups. Winnipeg Police Service has a large presence on site.

○ E Division:

▪ Lower Mainland (2000 HRS 2022-02-12)

- Several convoys from areas around the Lower Mainland (Surrey, Langley, Chilliwack, etc) converged and moved westbound along the #1 Hwy with the intent of moving towards the 176th Street US/Canada Border Crossing. The organizers were very cooperative with police (DLT), and expressly intended to maintain and peace/lawful event.
- The convoys departed, and converged at approximately 1200 hrs. The convoys were extremely long, with estimates at roughly 3000-5000 vehicles, stretching from Langley to Chilliwack. The convoy reached an RCMP traffic control point at 176th Street and 8th Avenue, where protestors either drove past, parked or continued on foot. The foot traffic at 176th Street was also estimated in the thousands. Largely the crowd was peaceful, with some individuals attempting to initiate conflict. Police maintained a minimal presence, only operating a control point at 176th Street and 8th Avenue.
- The police traffic control point is intended to allow vehicle traffic to flow past the border turnoff, as once a convoy moves southbound on 176th Street from 8th Avenue, they are essentially stuck at the border.
- At the peak of the protest, some protestors were able to divert members from their post and a few vehicles drove past the block and towards the border. A bus and 5th wheel parked at 0 Avenue and 176th Street. The bus has sleeping and cooking apparatus and appears to be command vehicle. The mood appears festive closer to the border. Elements at 176th Street and 8th Avenue are more obstructive and have gone from encirclement of PCs, and laying in front of police vehicles as they try to move.
- No arrests were made during the day. No use of force applied, no injuries to the public or police officers. As of 2000 hrs, approximately 400 people remain in the protest area.
- Operations overnight will be focused on preventing any vehicle traffic from congesting the area southbound towards the border.
- For the remainder of February 12, PoJ will continue to hold and isolate the area from further incursions by vehicles. Assessments will be made on February 13th(Sunday) by DLT, as to whether or not the crowd intends on staying or dispersing. Resourcing for enforcement, if necessary, being assembled with contingencies in place for a response using the measured approach.

▪ South East District

- Protests in Kelowna and Osoyoos occurred which were largely peaceful. Osoyoos had approximately 900 vehicles attend the

border area. Most have fully departed the area.

- A convoy bound for Alberta has not left Revelstoke and it's unknown if it will materialize. Local PoJ is monitoring and will update once numbers are known.

▪ Island District

- Protests were largely centered at the BC Legislature, with the police of jurisdiction being Victoria PD. There were no major issues, with many people wondering in the area and honking horns.

▪ Pacific Highway Border Protest (as at 0315 HRS):

- Approximately 70 protesters on site. RCMP have all southbound lanes blocked at 16th Ave and 8th Ave on Hwy 176 towards border. Northbound lanes open.

▪ Planned Protests:

- Barriere: Convoy from Band Shell on Airfield Road to Barriere. Start at 10:00 hours and no end time specified. No numbers indicated.
- Central Kootenay / Nelson: Start at 09:30 hours at 1045 Playmor Rd, Crescent Valley and arrive in Nelson at 12:30 hours and end at 16:00 hours. No numbers indicated.

○ F Division:

▪ Regway Border Crossing, Manitoba (22:09 ET 2022-02-12):

- Approximately 110 vehicles, including 5 semi-trucks, travelled to the Regway crossing.
- Protesters were in contact with RCMP members and indicated that they did not intend to block the border.
- Protesters vehicles were parked in a field where they had permission from a sympathetic farmer and they walked to the border crossing.
- Approximately 50 peace officers; including RCMP members from the RCMP Tactical Support Group, area detachments, Combined Traffic Services, Integrated Border Enforcement, Regina General Investigations Section along with members of the Sask. Highway Patrol were deployed to the border crossing
- Protester foot traffic slowed traffic at times at the Regway crossing but the border was not blocked.
- The protest was peaceful, protesters cooperated with RCMP and no incidents occurred between RCMP and protesters.
- The RCMP Tactical Support Group was not utilized.

- All protesters have departed.

▪ Planned Events:

- On-site RCMP received information that the February 18, 2022, protest at North Portal will consist of approx. 80 vehicles and plans are to remain at that POE for up to four days.
- The Operational Plan and resourcing was adequate and similar plans and resourcing will be required for next weekend.
- The Province of Saskatchewan will be advised.

**Operational Information:**

- FPNS Task Force Updates:

- Reviewed CIG Updates #135,136,137 – No concerns identified.
- PROS 2022-178247 (Follow up):

- CIG report #128/ Task Force Report #14; Twitter post which states: “Hello fellow white supremacists. I sure would love to set off explosive devices in a federal building to not only cause damage but in fact also loss of life. DM me if you too believe the white race is oppressed and we should bomb federal institutions.” Posted by Twitter user **Personal Info.** SOC identified **Personal Info.** from North York, ON. GTA INSET assisted TPS with locating and arrest of **Personal Info.** for uttering threats. UPDATE 2022-02-12 - 20h00 GTA INSET stated that **Personal Info.** remains in custody until February 15, 2022. TPS’s warranted search located a prohibited knife, which he will be charged with and all guns were air soft. TPS is currently the lead in this matter.

- CIG OSINT reports that at 1908hrs, **Personal Info.** began a Facebook live stream video on **Personal Info.**. In this video, **Personal Info.** discusses launching a Freedom Convoy token, which he states would be maintained and directed by the “Canadian Freedom Fighters Trust”. **Personal Info.** claims he is done with Go Fund Me and Give Send Go. The Freedom Convoy token has been set up due to the restrictions put on **Personal Info.**’s account. The token is like Bitcoin, but is not Bitcoin. The website FreedomConvoyToken.com is mentioned in this video. **Personal Info.** states “this is a way the government is unable to touch it, they cannot touch these funds” and claims the Give Send Go is frozen due to overload, not the government. Speaking about the token, **Personal Info.** states he “put [his] name on [it]” and that he is “willing to die on this hill. It’s time people understood that”. [\[i\]](#)

- OPS advise **Personal Info.** located an operational location for OPS operations. [\[ii\]](#)

- **Other INTEL UPDATES:**

- OPS intelligence advise of possible telecom information for the convoy. The phone number **Personal Info.** has been referenced multiple times on a **s.37** channel for the “Freedom Convoy”. The provider is listed as **Personal Info.** CIG OSINT identified mentions of this phone number on social media. The extension are set up as follows:
  1. Medical Issues
  2. Security Issues
  3. Trucking Issues
  4. Fuel Related Issues and Requests
  5. Food Services
  6. Shuttle Services
  7. Adopt a Trucker and Convoy
  8. Food Lodging Issues and Arrangements [\[iii\]](#)[\[iv\]](#)

- **UPCOMING CONVOYS:**

- CIG received information that at 1558hrs an individual by that name of **Personal** **Personal Info.** posted on the Facebook group “Mashteuiatsh” that he is organizing three buses to Ottawa for tomorrow (2022-02-13). All expenses are reported to be paid by the organization in Ottawa. CIG cannot corroborate this information. [\[v\]](#)

**Operational Planning:**

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- **Integrated Command Centre** – The new ICC is co-located adjacent to the NCRCC. It serves to as a coordination centre with the goal of enhancing inter-agency efforts associated with the response to Freedom Convoy in the NCR. This will facilitate de-confliction and provide optimal command guidance taking into consideration the totality of the evolving situation in the NCR.
- Ottawa Police advised that they discussing the issue of the fence around the National War Monument. They are in the process to discuss with veteran’s affair to find a solution to protect the monument while not using fences since some veteran expressed the issue of not having the monument “fenced in”.

**Protective Clients and Protective Sites:**

- **s.37** in the NCR.

**Communications:**

- Nil updates at this time.

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[ii] <https://www.facebook.com/Personal/videos/2025671597603972>

[iii] s.37

[iii] [https://standupcanada.solutions/freedom-convoy-2022?fbclid=IwAR3g154XjcBZ2\\_mXrRAZ45Oim7XqzyhifQft-82SE\\_Z5D4ObQFTn1qFO58o](https://standupcanada.solutions/freedom-convoy-2022?fbclid=IwAR3g154XjcBZ2_mXrRAZ45Oim7XqzyhifQft-82SE_Z5D4ObQFTn1qFO58o)

[iv] <https://twitter.com/Personal/status/1490025223776882691>

[v] <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Mashteuiatsh/posts/4766743850105399/>